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WHY WE BUY BONDS

The great surge of patriotic effort which is rolling up the Fourth Liberty Loan is an inspiring tribute to the spirit of sacrifice which prevails at home, matching the reckless courage of our soldiers in France.

By no stretch of imagination could America, accustomed to big returns from its investments, be conceived investing in 4½ per cent bonds from motives of selfish profit. Our estimated wealth is \$250,000,000,000 and our present estimated net income \$50,000,000,000 annually, a return of twenty per cent.

Besides income, we are sacrificing luxuries and many things to which we had become accustomed, but which the war has shown us we can do without, in order to buy more Liberty Bonds.

It is the more encouraging, therefore, to find this course pronounced economically and financially wise as well as patriotically necessary.

Frank B. Anderson, San Francisco banker, and vice-chairman of the General Executive Board of the Twelfth Federal, calls attention to the fact that at present we pay \$1.60 for what, after the war and long before Liberty Bonds come up for redemption, we can buy for one dollar.

He points out: "Every dollar saver today and invested in Liberty Bonds,

"First, aids in keeping rising prices down;

"Second, is a dollar that will have the purchasing power of a dollar after the war.

"Present prices are caused by the population competing with the Government; the Government cannot refrain from buying. THE PEOPLE MUST! There is not enough production for both.

"You feel ashamed under ordinary circumstances to pay \$1.60 for something you know is only worth a dollar. Why not go without it and save your money for the time when the normal purchasing power of a dollar has been restored?

"Every dollar that is spent is a demand on labor and is competing with the Government for the labor and the product that it needs and must have to bring the war to an early end."

NEW COMPENSATION LAW

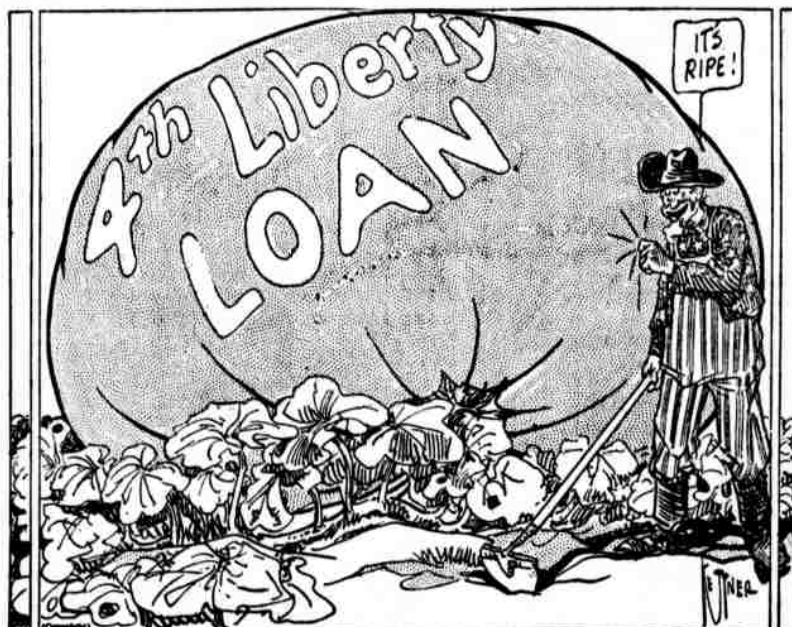
The voters of Arizona will be called upon at the forthcoming election to either approve or disapprove of the compensation law as proposed by the legislature. This proposition, if enacted into law, will displace the present law, which has been found to be inadequate and unjust. For years the various states of the Union have been called upon to enact compensation measures that will protect men employed in hazardous occupations to the fullest extent. Many of the big states have enacted very good laws, but in none of them has there been the absolute protection that is desired by workers. In line with all the other states Arizona enacted a compensation law as one of the first acts of statehood. This law has on all occasions been found to be inoperative. It fails to fill the bill in any particular, and now it is proposed to supplant it with a law that will give the workman the full mead of protection. One of the provisions of the new measures is to place all insurance under state control and at a cost one-half that of the present premiums. Another provision covers every class of injury and makes positive the amount of recovery, and the injured party is to get every cent of the money, not the lawyer or the party making settlement. The workman under the law receives 66 2-3 of his or her earning capacity. It is most comprehensive in its terms and no one who can read may misinterpret it. While it is elective, that is, may be either relied upon or rejected by the employer, every defense is taken from the employer who seeks to evade the law there will be none who will take a chance on a suit in court. There is no fellow servant or negligence to be pleaded in extenuation of injuries by the employer, and in fact it is so fair to employer and employee that no one need fear its operation.

We have seen so much miscarriage of justice under the old law that we hope this proposed law will carry with a big majority.

"MAN WANTED"

Man power, we are told, is winning the war for the Allies. The new draft law will naturally make a big hole in the available number of men in the United States. The "man wanted" advertisements in the daily newspapers tell many interesting stories. Statistics available in Washington are, however, more specific. From these it appears that the war industries of the United States are at the moment short between 300,000 to 400,000 common laborers. The shortage in skilled labor is almost as acute, and the war plants of Connecticut and Maryland alone are undermanned by 35,000 skilled workmen. One of the largest munition plants, turning out heavy caliber guns, is short 2,000 machinists. The employment service of the Labor Department is trying to solve some of the problems occasioned by the above conditions; and one of the methods for getting more labor is to declare certain vocations as non-essential. Undoubtedly if all the "non-essentials" could be put into the productive it would go a long way towards solving the labor troubles; but in such an event a whole lot of gentlemen with soft hands and polished finger nails would get mussed up considerably. Special attention is being given by the new employment service conducted by the Government to cities over 20,000 population, although the rural districts will be covered as exhaustively as possible.

Some Pumpkin



CASH UP

By Oliver Opydyke of The Vigilantes

The cream of the earth are the sons that you sent To battle the beast on the old continent,— gilt-edged investment each lad of the lot, You cannot go wrong if you give all you've got To back up their courage, to help them push through To bring them back home again faithful and true, Why, they'd be ashamed if you didn't respond— So come on, cash up, buy a Liberty Bond!

This minute some boy out on God's frontier Is giving his blood for your safety here; He's breaking with strain to his finger tips,— Perhaps he's "going west" with your name on his lips He's spending his soul in the holy cause,— Can you for a few paltry dollars pause To question the deal or have interest conned? O, come on, cash up, buy a Liberty Bond!

AMERICA'S PROMISE

"The American people are gladly willing to make sacrifice in consumption and production of foodstuffs that will maintain the health, comfort and courage of the people of the allied countries. We are, in fact, eating at a common table with them."

The above message from President Wilson was delivered by the U. S. Food Administration to the Allied Food Controller's Conference in London in July.

America during the last twelve months has exported 10,000,000 tons of foodstuffs. If it should become necessary she can increase this amount to 18,000,000 tons during the next twelve months. This would mean a million and one half tons a month.

To accomplish this will mean careful economy and no waste. It will mean intensive planting and increased harvesting.

America cannot a moment forget that if she is to share the victory she must ship her food.

A MERCHANT NATION

The United States now leads the nations of the world as an exporter of manufactured goods, and this condition has been brought about by the war. Prior to 1914 Great Britain and Germany exceeded this country in the exportation of goods, but today we are away ahead and will remain in first place for all time. We have the raw material and we have the workmen to keep us in the forefront of the Nations of the world.

Industrial Ed

INDUSTRIAL AWAKENING

According to Secretary of Commerce Redfield, 30,000 factories in the United States have been turned over to war work. A great many things that it was once deemed impossible to secure outside of Germany are now in wholesale production in the United States. Among these commodities are dyes, and our own factories have made such progress that Germany will never again be recognized in the industry. All our optical glass was imported from Germany before war. Now there are two plants in the United States, and we are forever free of dependency from Germany for our lenses and other fine glass.

HAPPY THOUGHT

Think of Von Payer's state of mind when he learns where we prefer to put our money! Right after his recent indemnity speech.

THE HOME FRONT

The battle front in Europe is not the only American front. There is a home front, and our people at home should be as patriotic as our men in uniform in foreign lands.

Every American soldier who has fallen in France, every American sailor who has died for his country's cause has given his life for his people. Surely we, their people, can lend our money to our Nation, their country.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is the fighting loan. Its great success will bring comfort and encouragement and a deep sense of pride to our Army and our Navy, and to our allies; it will bring discouragement to our enemies. Its success means American victory, Prussian defeat.

The Fourth loan is the fighting loan, the soldiers' loan.

PERSONALS

George Falder is now in France and a worker in one of Uncle Sam's many gun factories in that country according to information recently received here from his folks in California.

Mrs. J. P. Murphy is in Kingman from Oatman.

W. L. Conger, manager of the Arizona Stores branch store at Oatman, wife and children came in from the gold camp yesterday and attended the program of the Liberty Loan train. Mr. Conger returned home the same evening but Mrs. Conger and children are still visiting here.

J. P. McDonald is in Kingman from Neeles.

Leo Mulligan is now able to be about, being a good deal recovered from his recent illness, although he is required to be careful of his health for a long time to come.

H. Warner and daughter were Kingman visitors for a couple of days this week. Mr. Warner is the field man for the Union Oil Company through this territory and is often a resident here for many days.

Charles W. Miller, the well known contractor, came in from San Bernardino yesterday and is a guest of the Beale.

Ed Willis was a Sunday visitor here from Valentine this week.

R. H. Milne visited here last Sunday from Goldroad.

C. F. Yocam was a Kingman visitor from Seligman the first of this week.

H. Rosenthal of Bakersfield, California, was here Wednesday last.

M. G. Wagner of the Old Trails Garage has purchased the Willard Service station and will immediately move it up to the old stand and combine it with the present business.

S. Rich, one of our old time miners has been visiting in Kingman for the past several days.

Frank Horbert and wife were Kingman visitors from Chloride yesterday.

W. P. Mahoney, democratic nominee for sheriff, was one of the many visitors here yesterday from Oatman.

John Lynch and wife came in from the Wrigley Camp today and returned this afternoon with a load of supplies.

Captain A. L. Tilton stopped off here Thursday and Friday of this week to visit with friends. Doctor

MERCHANTS FROM STATE ORGANIZATION AT PHOENIX

The Arizona Retail Merchants' Association was organized at Phoenix this week.

Harry Diehl of Phoenix was elected president of the new organization and a board of governors consisting of 27 members was appointed. Jay Gates of the Central Commercial Company will represent this district and Larry Quinlan of the Arizona Stores Company was appointed chairman of the executive committee, two important positions in the new organization thus being filled by Mohave County men.

The new organization is a strong one being composed of hundreds of prominent Arizona merchants.

was on his way to Columbus, New Mexico, where he is stationed, after a short furlough in Los Angeles, California.

J. M. Morton came in from Los Angeles Wednesday and is here attending to mining matters.

Mrs. William Brown of the Big Sandy was a visitor to Kingman this week.

A. F. Lansdale a mining engineer of Denver, Colorado, is here to spend the winter in this section.

W. C. Howard spent a day in town this week from the Katherine Mine in the river range. He returned home to that camp yesterday.

George Vice is among the late visitors to town from the Big Sandy section.

Newton Goodwin has accepted a position with the Arizona Stores Company as a deliveryman.

William Neagle came down from Hackberry Thursday to attend to business affairs for his company here.

C. R. Van Marter returned Friday from attending the California State Funeral Directors convention at San Francisco. While there he heard former Ambassador Gerard speak before 14,000 people.

Mrs. Katherine McMillian, mother of Mrs. George Fleming, who has been visiting her daughter here the past two weeks, returned to her home in Flagstaff this week. George Fleming, Jr. accompanied Mrs. McMillian on the return trip.

Wallace Keith and family were Oatmanites visiting here yesterday to hear the program of the Trophy train.

John Knorr and party motored in from Chloride yesterday and joined the crowd here.

B. C. Staiger and wife were part of the big crowd visiting Kingman yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson of this place yesterday received a card from her son, Melville Templeman in France. Melville has made a record for quick removal across the water, only having been in the service a bit over two months.

Born to the wife of F. A. Berg of this city yesterday, a baby boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

L. C. Stephenson has accepted a position with the Leviathan Mines Company and departed Thursday to take up his new duties with that company. Mr. Stephenson has been night cashier at the Harvey House for the past several months.

Wm. Mackie was among the number of Oatmanites, who visited the Trophy Train from the gold camp yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Onetto and daughter Lena were part of the crowd from Goldroad yesterday.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Kitchen Girl and Waitress—Inquire Saturday or Sunday. Mohave Grill.

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Returning, Leaves Oatman2:00 P. M.